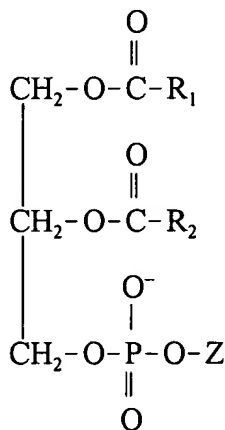


Amendments to the claims:

Claims 1- 45 (canceled).

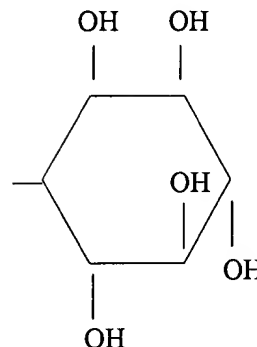
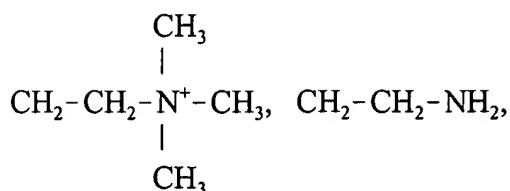
46. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage containing anethol, comprising an effective amount of at least one phospholipid, acceptable for human consumption, in the form of a submicron emulsion or micro-emulsion composed of nanosomes having an average diameter less than 100 nanometers, of the type comprising anethol-phospholipid phase in aqueous, alcoholic or nonalcoholic phase.
47. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein the phospholipid is selected from the group of phospholipids present in lecithins of vegetable or animal origin.
48. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 47, wherein the phospholipid corresponds to the formula:



in which:

R₁ and R₂ are identical or different and are C₁₄-C₂₂ fatty acid radicals,

Z is the hydrogen atom or a radical



49. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 48, wherein the phospholipid is selected from the group consisting of phosphatidic acid, phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylinositol, lysophosphatidylcholine.
50. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it is clear.
51. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it contains from 0.2 to 10 g/l of anethol and from 0.4 to 30 g/l of phospholipids.
52. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 51, wherein the ratio by weight between the phospholipid and the anethol is between 0.5 and 10.
53. (new): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 46, further comprising from 8 to 400 g/l of ethanol.
54. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein the microemulsion is obtained by high-pressure homogenization or by an appropriate mixer at high speed.

55. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, further comprising one or more antioxidants.
56. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 55, wherein the antioxidant substance is selected from the group consisting of tocopherols, ascorbyl palmitate, tea extracts, rosemary extracts and sage extracts.
57. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein said beverage becomes cloudy when an acidic liquid is added, thereto, by destabilization of the microemulsion.
58. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, further comprising an effective amount of one or more substances which bring about the destabilization of the microemulsion when the beverage is diluted with water containing a sufficient concentration of divalent food cations.
59. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 58, wherein the substance is selected from the group consisting of phenolic compounds.
60. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 59, wherein the phenolic compound is selected from the group consisting of catechins, gallocatechins, tannins, condensed tannins, gallic tannins, ellagitannins, stilbenes, flavonoids, tea leaf extracts, ginkgo biloba, fruit extracts, wood, bark, peel roots, and nuts.
61. (new): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it is essentially free of divalent cations.

62. (new): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it comprises per liter:
- from 8 to 400 g of ethanol,
 - from 0.2 to 10 g of anethol,
 - from 0.4 to 30 g of phospholipids
- an effective amount of substances which destabilize the emulsion, when said beverage is diluted with water containing a sufficient amount of the divalent food cations, one or more antioxidant substances, optionally sugar.
63. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic cloudy beverage obtained by diluting a beverage according to claim 46.
64. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 47, wherein the lecithins are lysolecithins.
65. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 50, having a turbidity of less than 100 NTU.
66. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 51, wherein it contains 0.5 to 2 g/l of anethol.
67. (new): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 53, wherein ethanol is present at an amount of 40 to 300 g/l.
68. (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 60, wherein the phenolic compound is selected from the group consisting of gallic esters, dimers, oligomers, theaflavins, thearubigins, catechin, epicatechin, epigallocatechin, gallocatechin and their

mono- and digalloyl esters, the flavonoid is phloretin, the tea leaf extracts are from green, black, or oolong tea leaves, the fruit extracts are apple, aubepine, guarana, grape, or elder extracts, and the wood, bark, peel roots, and nuts are oak tannins, oak-apple tannins, gambir tannins, grape seeds, Chinese rhubarb roots, clove, cinnamon, licorice, and cola.

69. (new): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 61, wherein it is essentially free of calcium, magnesium, and manganese.
70. (new): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 62, wherein ethanol is present at an amount of 40 to 300 g/l, and wherein the substances which destabilize the emulsion are phenolic compounds.